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In re application of:

Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.

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of Allograft Bone**



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The Assistant Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 1997 issued in the above-identified application for which a response is due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before October 18, 1997.

Please amend the application as follows:

***In the claims:***

Please amend the following ~~claims~~ as indicated:

Claim ~~1~~, line 4, after "temperature" insert --from 37° to 50° C,--.

Claim ~~3~~, line ~~1~~, delete "2" and insert --1--.

Claim ~~6~~, line 2, delete "2".

Claim ~~10~~, line ~~1~~, delete "claim 9" and insert --anyone of claims 9 or 27--.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/646,519; Filed: May 7, 1996  
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Sir:

The following document is forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Amendment and Response to First Office Action; and
2. Return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of this document, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Respectfully submitted,

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